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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Stephan Voges et al.
Application No. : 09/521,280
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For : TCL_PLI, A FRAMEWORK FOR REUSABLE,
: RUN TIME CONFIGURABLE TEST BENCHES
Group Art Unit : 2122
Examiner : ERIC B. KISS

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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated
2 April 2003 as follows:

In the Specification

Due to the number of amendments to the specification, applicants submit
herewith a substitute specification, excluding claims. The substitute specification
includes no new matter. Applicants also submit herewith a marked up version of the
substitute specification showing all the changes to the specification.